

## Selected American Shares

Selective. Attractive Growth. Undervalued.



“Today, Selected American Shares holdings can be characterized by three characteristics: selective, attractive growth potential and undervalued. Selectivity allows us to reject the vast majority of companies that make up the index and instead build a portfolio of those few companies that have above-average growth and below-average valuations. This combination of higher growth at below average valuations should create wealth for our shareholders in the years and decades to come.”

Chris Davis, Portfolio Manager

		Selected American Shares	S&P 500 Index
<b>Selective</b>	Holdings	45	505
<b>Attractive Growth</b>	EPS Growth (5 Year) <sup>1</sup>	21.2%	17.1%
<b>Undervalued</b>	P/E (Forward) <sup>2</sup>	15.6x	20.0x

The Attractive Growth and Undervalued reference in this piece relates to underlying characteristics of the portfolio holdings. There is no guarantee that the Fund performance will be positive as equity markets are volatile and an investor may lose money. **Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.** Performance may vary.

***Before investing in the Selected Funds, you should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, fees, and expenses of the Funds. The prospectus and summary prospectus contains this and other information about the Funds. You can obtain performance information and a current prospectus and summary prospectus by visiting [selectedfunds.com](http://selectedfunds.com) or calling 800-243-1575. Please read the prospectus or summary prospectus carefully before investing or sending money. Investing involves risks including possible loss of principal.***

Data is as of 12/31/19 unless otherwise specified. Number of holdings is subject to change. **1.** Five-Year EPS Growth Rate is the average annualized earning per share growth for a company over the past five years. The values for the portfolio and index are the weighted average of the five-year

EPS Growth Rates of the stocks in the portfolio or index. **2.** Forward Price/Earnings (Forward P/E) Ratio is a stock's current price divided by the company's forecasted earnings for the following 12 months. The values for the portfolio and index are the weighted average of the P/E ratios of the stocks in the portfolio or index.

**Objective and Risks.** Selected American Shares' investment objective is capital growth and income. In the current market environment, we expect that income will be low. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its objective. Selected American Shares invests primarily in equity securities issued by large companies with market capitalizations of at least \$10 billion. Some important risks of an investment in the Fund are: **common stock risk:** an adverse event may have a negative impact on a company and could result in a decline in the price of its common stock; **depository receipts risk:** depository receipts may trade at a discount (or premium) to the underlying security and may be less liquid than the underlying securities listed on an exchange; **emerging market risk:** securities of issuers in emerging and developing markets may present risks not found in more mature markets; **fees and expenses risk:** the Fund may not earn enough through income and capital appreciation to offset the operating expenses of the Fund; **financial services risk:** investing a significant portion of assets in the financial services sector may cause the Fund to be more sensitive to systemic risk, regulatory actions, changes in interest rates, non-diversified loan portfolios, credit, and competition; **foreign country risk:** foreign companies may be

subject to greater risk as foreign economies may not be as strong or diversified. As of 12/31/19, the Fund had approximately 19.2% of assets invested in foreign companies; **foreign currency risk:** the change in value of a foreign currency against the U.S. dollar will result in a change in the U.S. dollar value of securities denominated in that foreign currency; **headline risk:** the Fund may invest in a company when the company becomes the center of controversy. The company's stock may never recover or may become worthless; **large-capitalization companies risk:** companies with \$10 billion or more in market capitalization generally experience slower rates of growth in earnings per share than do mid- and small-capitalization companies; **manager risk:** poor security selection may cause the Fund to underperform relevant benchmarks; **mid- and small-capitalization companies risk:** companies with less than \$10 billion in market capitalization typically have more limited product lines, markets and financial resources than larger companies, and may trade less frequently and in more limited volume; and **stock market risk:** stock markets have periods of rising prices and periods of falling prices, including sharp declines. See the prospectus for a complete description of the principal risks.

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The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index of 500 selected common stocks, most of which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The index is adjusted for dividends, weighted towards stocks with large market capitalizations and represents approximately two-thirds of the total market value of all domestic common stocks. Investments cannot be made directly in an index.

We gather our index data from a combination of reputable sources, including, but not limited to, Thomson Financial, Lipper and index websites.

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